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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am outraged, at what I call robbery of the undersigned, a citizen and taxpayer, disabled with a broken back, after waiting more than seven years for a settlement, by the State of Virginia, and its Commissioners, etc. for the "forced taking" of almost six acres of my best land, on U S Highway 460, plus a 25' power line easement, on which I cannot build anything or even plant a tree, yet I must pay taxes on it. To grade the residue, as it was on old 460, the contractors and appraisers have set my forced "loss" at over $30,000.00, the damages alone were over $15,000.00 for this I was awarded $1,000.00 and not even half the appraised value for said land, this was done in the name of "justice" I would call it "injustice", and discrimination of the greatest magnitude, in six days I appealed for a new trial, it was denied, and told I would have to "lose", have we come to that low a ebb against the citizens and taxpayers?, in the once, land of the free and home of the brave.

I am told if the State does not get a low award, they can appeal but Isaac Lewis cannot, even though the award is unreasonably low, is that fair, if any Attorney wishes to challenge this, the door is open, half (½) of whatever you can get in a new trial, or what have you, over the July 12th, 1973 award, is yours, I'll cooperate in every way possible for "justice" you have the offer, will you fight for justice. Thanks.

The estimates of damages and appraisals were made by competent honest men, as David Nash of Evans and Nash Company, DeWitt Evans of Farmers National Bank and K. M. Beasley of Adkins Realtors. This is nothing less than discrimination, others on the same project, with far less damages and land taken were given fair awards.

I feel the reason I am discriminated against, is because I stand for God, and the Bible to be the only way from earth to Heaven, and I will not compromise with evil. Had I been awarded a fair settlement, the bulk of same, would have been used to the glory and honor of God, to erect anew the Lewis Gospel Chapel, as a memorial to its founders, the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, my honored parents, who always put God "First" in everything, my aim and goal is to do likewise, where the full Gospel can continue to be heard, and no doubt many "Saved" from an everlasting burning HELL, in my judgment those responsible for depriving me of this noble undertaking by such discrimination, will have a lot to answer, when they stand before Almighty God, may God help them to repent, but God will not be defeated, His will shall be done, He is able to bring this about through other channels.

Thank you, and I am sure God will bless everyone who will put HIM "first" in their lives, I am,

Sincerely for God and the lost.

Isaac Lewis

Dear Editor,

Remember me? Floyd Flint. I'm writing to relate an incident that occurred during my recent move to Canada. Just prior to leaving Appomattox, I purchased 2 tires and 2 rims from Webb's Tire Co. My only guarantee was a verbal one from Mr. Martin L. Webb to the extent that if I had any trouble with the tires, to let him know. I must admit that I accepted this with some scepticeism.

On the second day of our trip, we had just entered one of the New York free-ways when one of the new tires went flat. My spare tire was mounted on one of the rims purchased from Mr. Webb and would not fit. Subsequent investigation showed that it was a Ford rim. I am driving a Chevrolet. I was forced to drive on the flat tire to the nearest exit where I found a service station. Needless to say, this ruined the flat tire fortunately we were able to purchase another tire and to exchange the rim for one that fit and were soon on our way.

After we had settled into our new home, I got to thinking about Mr. Webb's "guarantee" and decided to test it. I wrote to Mr. Webb and related the occurrance to him. To my surprise I received a reply, including full re-imbursement of my loss.

Now, I find this to be quite remarkable. I was never a big customer of Mr. Webb's. Just the average purchase of a few tires. This, plus the fact that I may never return to be a customer again is what caused me to be skeptical. Mr. Webb's response has indeed renewed my faith in man. It is most pleasing to find a truly honest man nowadays. Mr. Webb is indeed a credit to his business and to his community. It is very rare these days to find a man whose "word is his bond."

I am relating this to you to ask you to print it in your paper. My interest is to let the citizens of Appomattox know that in their midst is a man of true integrity and to publicly express my appreciation to Mr. Webb.

Sincerely,
Floyd Flint

Hot weather enthusiasts should have no complaints left about the beginning of summer in 1973.

Game Commission Elects New Chairman

Doctor Allan A Hoffman of Danville, Virginia was elected as Chairman of the ten-member Commission of GAme and Inland Fisheries during a regular meeting of that body in their Richmond, Virginia office July 13, 1973. He succeeds Second District Commissioner Edward E. Edgar of Norfolk, Virginia, who has served as Commission Chairman since July 1972. Elected to a second term as Vice Chairman of the Commission was Mr. G. Richard Thompson of Marshall, Virginia. Mr. Thompson, who has been a member of the Commission since 1965, is a prominent Fauquier County sportsman, farmer and is President of the Marshall National Bank.

Dr. Hoffman has been Fifth Congressional District representative on the Game Commission since his appointment by Governor Holton in December of 1970. He is a graduate of Princeton University and a Harvard Medical School graduate. Since 1967, Doctor Hoffman has been in private medical practice, specializing in urology, in Danville, Virginia. He is also attending Urologist at the Danville Memorial Hospital and at the Annie Penn Memorial Hospital in Reidsville, North Carolina. Additionally Dr. Hoffman is Chairman of the twelve-member Advisory Committee on Fisheries Science at V.P.I. and is a member of the American Fisheries Society and the Wildlife Society.

An active civic leader, Dr. Hoffman is a member of the Board of Directors of the Danville Chamber of Commerce; the Roanoke River Basin Association and is on the Board of Trustees of Carlise School in Martinsville, Va. He and his wife, the former Jette Lynn Mohr of Glen Rock, N. J., make their home at 339 Hawthorne Drive in Danville.

Good intentions, besides paving a well known area, are a prelude to many fine achievements.

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Whenever an individual disagrees with you, he is either smarter than you are, or he is dumber.

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People who extend liberal support to the churches seldom worry about what they get in return.

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Even if you haven't joined a Legion of Decency, there is nothing to make you attend an obscene movie.

The Pastor Speaks

ACCEPTING LOVE

It is difficult for us to love our neighbor as ourselves many times because we do not really love or appreciate ourselves. The main cause of this problem is guilt of unconfessed sins; others cannot accept their physical handicaps or deformities still others feel inferior mentally or socially, but God wants everyone of us to understand that He loves you perfectly and accepts you as you are. Therefore, you must do the same. et your eyes off yourself and focus your love and attention on Christ and on others. Begin to lose yourself in service for Him and for others.

God's love is the greatest unifying force in the world today. Paul Said, "Put on love which is the perfect bond of unity" (Colossians 3:14). as we step down off the throne of our lives and truly let Christ control our lives, then there is an easing of tensions, mistrust, openness is encouraged, and the best in others is brought out, and we are enabling them to serve Christ with in a more fruitful way.

A mother shared how the discovery of God's love enabled her to be more patient with her husband and children. "The children were driving me out of my mind with all their childish demands. I was irritable with my withthem and because I was so miserable, I was a critical and nagging wife. No wonder my husband found excuses to work late at the office. It is different now-God's love permeates our home."

Anything that is contrary to I Corinthians, Chapter 13 is of Satan and not of God. Therefore, refuse it and let the love of God flow through you.

Richard C. Brakin, pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 19, 1973.
Topic: **The Undisciplined Person**
Scripture: **Proverbs 23: 19-21; 29-35; I Cor. 10:6-13, 31; Gal. 5: 13-24**

Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. I Cor. 10:12

A key decision every person must make is how he will use his freedom. There may be religious impications in the decision, but not necessarily so. God created the mind free. Jefferson wrote as the premise of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, and this freedom is one of man's crowning glories, one mark of his having been created in the image of God.

Freedom requires responsibility in its exercise. Paul, in the Letter to the Galatians, gives a fundamental guideline in the use of freedom: "For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another." While Paul was writing to Christians, his guideline is applicable to all. All must decide how to use his freedom, and this choice determines the course and quality of one's life.

There are two major roads a person's freedom gives him the opportunity to choose, and from each many branches lead. One road is the way of the self, in which the individual gives the priority to his selfish desires and inclinations; the other is the way of God, in which the individual chooses commitment to God and service to others. In urging believers not to use their freedom as an opportunity to gratify selfish desires, Paul advises them to "through love be servants of one another." Then he lists "the works of the flesh" in contrast to the qualities he calls "the fruit of the Spirit."

Certainly there is no question that "the fruit of the Spirit" indicates a life of rich quality while "the works of the flesh" eventually bring dissatisfaction and disillusionment, even misery. The appraisal in Proverbs, "At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like an adder," has specific reference to the effect of intoxicating drink, but it is applicable also to "the works of the flesh" in the Galatians listing, which includes drunkenness. Despite the allurement of these works, they neither satisfy nor enrich a person's life. On the contrary, they make life mean, miserable, and empty.

A mistaken concept of freedom leads some people to think that choosing "the works of the flesh" as a way of life is the way to freedom. "The works of the flesh" neither make a person free nor constitute evidence of freedom. Instead, they make and mark him as a slave - a slave of the self, a slave of promiscuity, a slave of strong drink, a slave of jealousy or anger. Any of these is a hard and confining taskmaster. A panel in the Andy Capp comic strip, soon after its start, illustrates: Andy stumbles out of the pub, bumps into a lamppost, falls sprawling in the street, finally tumbles into the canal. As he climbs out of the water, he observes: "You wouldn't think anything you love so well would treat you so badly."

The freedom we have is the freedom to choose whom or what we will serve. More than 3,000 years ago, Joshua recognized this, in showing the people of Israel the choise they had in deciding whether they would serve the gods of the God who delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt. Then he set his example worthy of emulation by all who want the best life can give when he declared his own choice, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Freedom is a golden mean between license on the one extreme and repression and oppression on the other. To benefit the individual it must be responsibly exercised. For its most responsible exercise, the individual can profit from the guidance of One who wants the best for each individual. God who gives to each who seeks His Holy Spirit to guide in the exercise of freedom and to strengthem in adhering to the choice made under His guidance.

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Personals

Mrs. Cecil Rowe is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and Miss Mabel Hudson spent Sunday afternoon in Keysville where they visited Mrs. R. R. Bowen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Stratton have returned home after spending several days at Virginia Beach.

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Suggestion: When the cost of living drops your wages will drop faster if you don't look out.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey, announce the birth of a son, Anthony Duane Harvey, born August 7, 1973 at Appomattox Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The infant's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Godsey and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood I. Harvey of Appomattox.

The couple also have a son, Clyde Irvin Harvey.

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Miss Abby Pauletta returned home Sunday after visiting in Newport, Rhode Island.

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Friday was the conclu- of a pre-conditioning gistration at the Red Fall Evaluation Center. monstration was con- h cooperation with the Purina Company.

group of calves were fed ritional ration consisting atts. 750# barley, 250# grass hay, 250# 32% ment. The other group fed a ration prepared by

group consisted of 19 ves were on feed 21 days. alves were weaned, vaccinated and treated internal parasites. The ey had access to hay ter; the second day they offered the ration ibed above.

group on conventional gained 2.90 pounds a day the other group gained unds a day. The feed pound of gain was $25.1c nventional group and he other. Valued at and the conventional had an income over feed of $305.50 or $26.60 per . The other group had $541.94 or $28.52 per

relative high prices this ed year to pre-condition calves before marketing. should plan to hold the period to about three s if they are on feed for s a month, vaccinate ating disease.

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old that one silo facturer representative mmended the planting ghum Grass as a forage for ides. It's important to at that the Virginia Seed mbits the sale, offer for advertizing of any seed ains Johnson Grass or an sorghum in this state, is in violation of the Seed Act for Johnson eed to move in commerce.

ur bulls were brought Red House Bull Center Tuesday. nt test after a 28-day period.

beef cattle owners to watch these bulls gin the feed test.

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gricultural Manager of e Fair tells me that re very interested in ing the tobacco entries. ntry consists of eight and may be bright, fire burley or sun cured varieties. First prize is $15.

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PRECIPITATION
Last Week 15
This Month 1.14
This Year 28.31

Ferguson Reunion

Friends and relatives of the late C. C. and Nannie Harris Ferguson gathered at the Rescue Squad Building in Appomattox on Sunday August 12 for their reunion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs Dewey Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden, Mrs. Bertha F. Almond, Irene Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Floyd, Dewey C. Floyd, Eric Almond, Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick and Mrs. Loraine Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McCormick and children, Kim, Steve and Jeff, Mrs. Gracie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Franklin and son Micheal, Mrs. Tressie Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Chris Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson and grandaughter, Robin Metts, Tucker Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marie Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane, Delly O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson and Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferguson, Ricky and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merricks, Mrs. Della St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Chris and children, Barry, Sandra and Tara, Betty and Kathy Powers, Kitty Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lerner and son Albert, Marilyn Bryant, Mrs. Frances L. Miles and sons, Tim, Scott and David, Mr. Harry Ferguson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson Jr., and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doss, Ethel Paulett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doss Jr., Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Marie Twisdale, Kerry White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and daughters, Anita, Charlene and Sue, Steve Tannar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp and children Cheryle, Gerald and Larry, Donnie Bush.

Those visiting in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Louise Tolley, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds and Mrs. Lula Ferguson.

Health Council To Update Health Directory

The Central Virginia Health Planning Counell announces that it is in the process of updating HEALTH RESOURCES DIRECTORY.The Directory provides a basic reference for current information about agencies and organizations which provide health and health related services to the people of Central Virginia.

The directory service area covers Planning District 11, which includes Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell Counties, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

The current directory contains information on 115 agencies/organizations. Approximately 20 new agencies will be added this year. A brief description is given of each agency, including: name of agency, address, telephone numbers, contact person, office house, geographical area served and services offered. Often clients do not know what resources are available to them in the community. It is difficult for professionals to keep up with the community resources without special help. Hopefully, the directory will lead to a better "referral system."

Publishing the health RESOURCES DIRECTORY is a community service provided by the Central Virginia Health Planning Council. One copy is furnished to each listed agency at no cost. Additional copies are available at a nominal charge. Additionally, copies are distributed free of charge to the executives offices of the six political sub-divisions in Planning District 11: each individual member of the boards of supervisors and city councils; public and private school libraries; radio and newspapers throughout the region and is widely distributed throughout the medical community.

In reviewing the schedule for the new directory, Paul M. Morrison, Executive Director of the Health Council estimated that distribution of the new directory will begin in September.

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